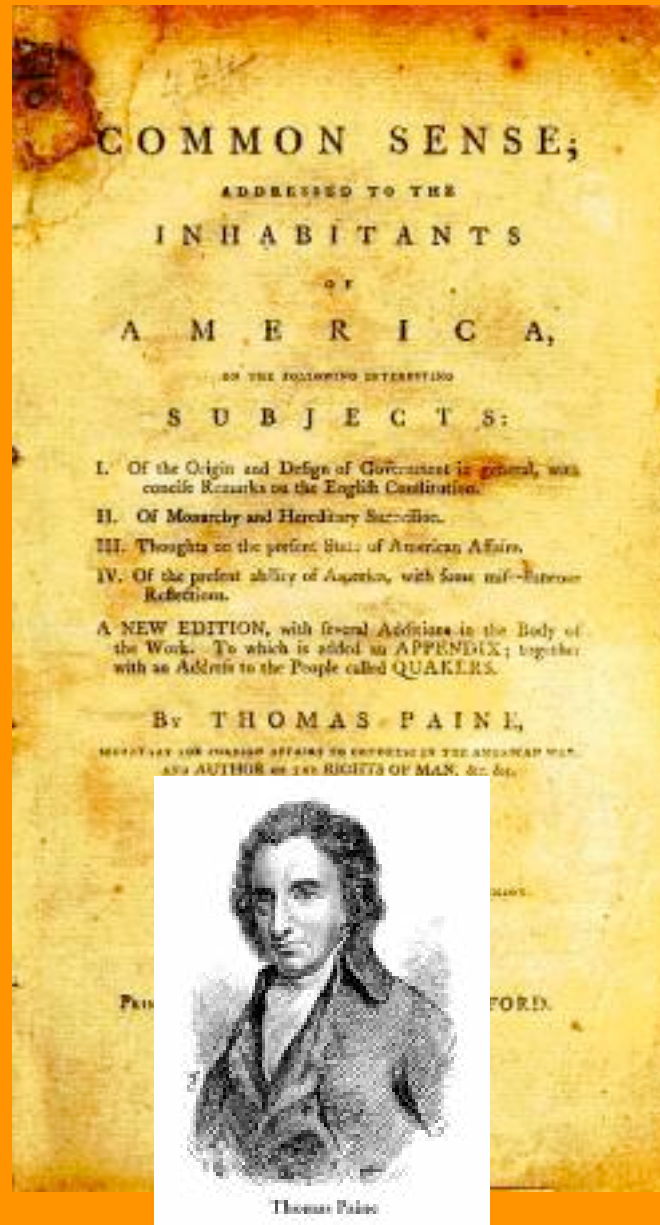


The student will demonstrate knowledge of events and issues of the Revolutionary Period by (a) analyzing how the political ideas of John Locke and those expressed in *Common Sense* helped shape the Declaration of Independence.

The revolutionary generation formulated the political philosophy and laid the institutional foundations for the system of government under which we live.

Thomas Paine was an English immigrant to America who produced a pamphlet known as *Common Sense*.



*Common Sense* that challenged the rule of the American colonies by the King of England.

*Common Sense* was read and acclaimed by many American colonists during the mid-1700s and contributed to a growing sentiment for independence from England.